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of this bill is to punish people who have inappropriate contact with people who are under their authority; people who abuse the position they hold, violate the trust reposed in them. And, a way, that's what I've been talking about this morning. Sometimes when a great deal of fuss is made over a matter it loses its simplicity. There is nothing mystical, mysterious or complex about what I'm discussing this morning. How would you want to be treated? If it's my job and I'm paid to perform a service and you come to me for that service in front of other people and I embarrass you by making it clear you're not going to get this service and somebody of my complexion got it just before you got there, how would you feel? Can you try to conjure up a notion of what that may make you feel like? Or if you had a sister...say it wasn't you because you might can more easily bear something that is done to you than you can something that happens to somebody you care about. So whomever the person is that means a great deal to you, imagine, if you can, that it happened to that person and, instead of that person, after in the first instance, accorded having been wronged consideration that ought to be given, the one who did the wrong is justified, is alibied for, is excused. How would you feel? I don't want somebody telling me that a 70-year-old man cannot understand English and, by the way, if when I speak on this floor you all don't understand my English because it's coming out of the man of a black man, tell me, because I want to be understood on the floor. Whether you agree with me or not is not the issue, but if my English is so poor that you don't understand it, I want you to tell me. And Cindy speaks English as clearly as I do. I understand when Cindy speaks. And as for that man saying he didn't know her, last session, I should have been writing all these things down as they happen, he insulted Cindy last session. Cindy, as most black people tend to do, will speak to anybody who makes eye contact, so she spoke to him. And you know what he did, Senator Redfield? He showed her his back and he did it in front of a state trooper, and she told me and I went up and dealt with him, but I didn't grab him. just let him know that you don't have to speak to anybody if you choose not to, but you don't have to be blatantly rude. Now what good is sensitivity training going to do him? what I should have...how I should have sensitized him? We don't always tell white people in-house secrets, but you see that